lay towards France Nevertheless, that the charges may be diminished, the beacons need only be kept when there are land winds blowing and at spring tides, and at such times three or four only need be appointed to each beacon, provided they be vigilant

$oth September DR COSIN'S [c] THE CONSPIRACY FOR PRETENDED REFORMATION [']

Dr Richard Cosin hath written an account of the conspiracy and death of William Hacket that was executed on 28th July, called *Conspiracy for Pretended Reformation viz Presbytenall Discipline A Treatise discovering the late designments and courses held for advancement therefore, by William Hacket, yeoman, Edmund Coppinger, and Henry Arthington, Gent, out of others* depositions and their own letters, writings, and confessions upon examination Also, an answer to the calumination of such as affirm they were mad men and a remembrance of their action with the like, happened heretofore in Germany* The book is now at the press to be printed by Christopher Barker, the Queen's printer

znd October THE CAPTURE OF GOXTRNAY

The town of Gournay having been besieged for some days by the troops of the Marshal and the Lord General is now taken Those within had at first refused to yield, defending themselves in hope of relief until the cannon played and two fair breaches were made When the English were ready to go to the assault, the town was yielded with very hard conditions , the composition being that the governor, captains, leaders, officers and gentlemen of quality should become prisoners, but not *de guerre,* for want of these words being at the King's mercy, the soldiers were to depart with white sticks only in their hands and the

burgesses to be used as others of the King's subjects It was agreed also that any of the Queen's subjects taken therein should be delivered, but only one was found, an Irishman who had run away from Sir Edward Norns

th October THREE OF LYLY'S PLAYS TO BE PRINTED.

Three of Mr John Lyl/s plays are to be printed, being *Endimwn, Galathea,* and *Midas,* that were formerly played before the Court at Greenwich by the Children of Paul's